

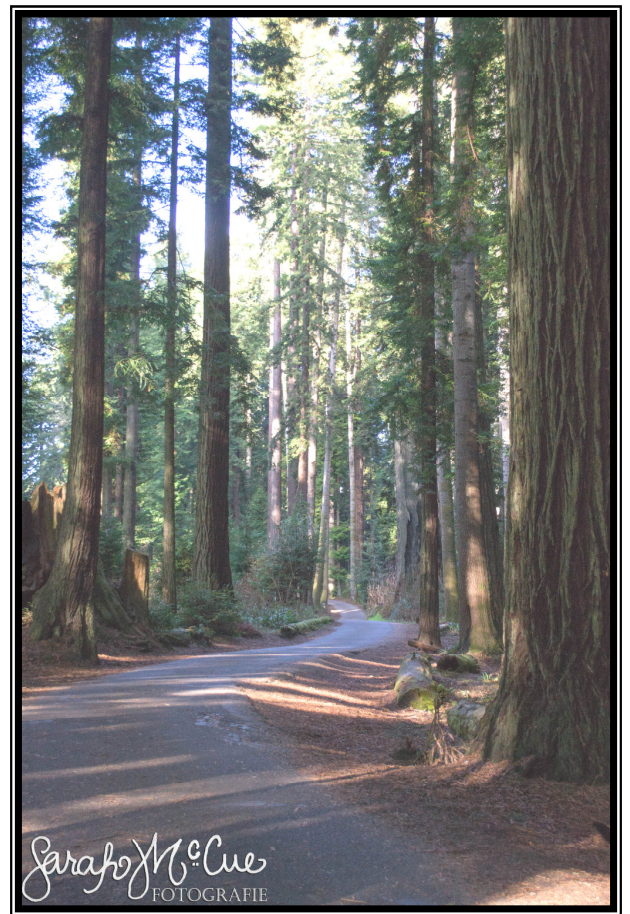
Introducing...



*Life can get hectic; juggling the responsibilities of family, home and career can often leave much needed **you** time on the back burner. We know that not everyone has the time or resources to get away to an exotic destination or even go on a family vacation. It is with the well being of our community members and families in mind, that we proudly introduce to you our new outdoor recreation program, **Explore Eureka.***

DISCOVER THE ADVENTURE RIGHT OUTSIDE YOUR FRONT DOOR....

With colossal redwood trees, breathtaking waterfront trails, and outdoor fun for the whole family, Eureka is a prime destination for outdoor adventure! **Explore Eureka** is a new program that provides a platform for you to play outside, and take advantage of the beauty and nature found in our own backyard. Whatever it is you love about the great outdoors, you are sure to find something you'll enjoy within these next few pages, whether it's our Early Birds beginner's bird watching class, Trail Mix Outdoor Social Club, or our upcoming Wild Nights Series; there is something for everybody!



While you are checking out all of the fun outdoor recreational options, don't miss the section on our new **Hometown Adventure Series**. This unique program is a fun chance to Explore all of the adventure Eureka has to offer any time of day on your schedule. This fun, free program is filled with challenges and adventures that you can do on your own or with the entire family.

We hope you enjoy our new **Explore Eureka** Outdoor Recreation Program. We are excited to provide opportunities for the community to get outside and live happily ever active...all without having to take time off work, jump on a plane, or break the bank account.



EXPLORE EUREKA - OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

HOMETOWN ADVENTURE SERIES



**WHEN YOUR
BACKYARD
LOOKS LIKE THIS...**

***You don't have to
travel the world
to go exploring.***

**The journey
begins at home.**

Explore Eureka's **Hometown Adventure Series** is an exciting new program that the entire family can join in on. To participate, simply pick up a copy of the *Hometown Adventure Guide*, which is filled with fun-facts, trivia and challenges that will send you seeking answers in our parks & trails! There are even social media challenges, so you can share your adventure online. Complete all of the challenges in the series and bring your completed *Guide* to the Adorni Center for your chance to win outdoor gear and adventure activities. Winners will be drawn each quarter, and everyone will be entered into a Grand Prize Drawing to be held at next year's "Get Out & Play Day."

Join in on the fun on July 26th, and pick up your free copy of Explore Eureka's at all Eureka Parks & Recreation Facilities. Call 441-4244 for more details!

Raiders of the Lost Park

Ages: 5-13 yrs.

Encourage youth to put down their electronics, shut off the TV and get outside! Raiders of the Lost Park is an outdoor adventure club for youth ages 5-13. Young Adventurers will come together at Sequoia Park where they will learn and play a new outdoor adventure game like "Indiana Jones Dodgeball," have lunch among the redwoods, then learn a fun outdoor adventure skill like treasure hunting, tracking or knot tying. *Participants will need to bring a sack lunch.*



Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Location
393	6/7-6/28	Sat.	11am-1pm	\$25	Sequoia Park (Gazebo)
394	9/6-9/27	Sat.	11am-1pm	\$25	Sequoia Park (Gazebo)

Nature Strollers

Ages: 0-5 yrs. & parent/guardian

Expose your little ones to nature at an early age with this fun family group. Join nature strollers as we walk, explore and spend the morning enjoying and taking in the scenery.

Nature Strollers will be read a story relating to their adventure for the day before taking a stroll along the Hikshari' Trail.

Heavy rain cancels.



Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Location
4/3-4/24	Thurs.	10am-11am	FREE	Hikshari' Trailhead
5/1-5/29	Thurs.	10am-11am	FREE	Hikshari' Trailhead
6/5-6/26	Thurs.	10am-11am	FREE	Hikshari' Trailhead
7/3-7/31	Thurs.	10am-11am	FREE	Hikshari' Trailhead
8/7-8/28	Thurs.	10am-11am	FREE	Hikshari' Trailhead
9/4-9/25	Thurs.	10am-11am	FREE	Hikshari' Trailhead

Wild Nights

All Ages

When the Eureka sun goes down, the wild nights come calling! Join us for this unique outdoor evening adventure to learn about the local nocturnal wildlife. Such as bats, amphibians and all the other wild creatures of the night! Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes and dress in layers. A flashlight or headlamp is recommended. *All youth must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Pre-registration is required.*



Course #	Date	Theme	Day	Time	Fee	Location
395	5/8	Nocturnal Nightlife	Thurs.	7pm-8pm	\$2/adult; kids free	Sequoia Park (Gazebo)
396	6/12	Bugs	Thurs.	7pm-8pm	\$2/adult; kids free	Sequoia Park (Gazebo)
397	7/10	Bats	Thurs.	7pm-8pm	\$2/adult; kids free	Sequoia Park (Gazebo)
398	8/14	Night Sky	Thurs.	7pm-8pm	\$2/adult; kids free	Sequoia Park (Gazebo)
399	9/11	Amphibians	Thurs.	7pm-8pm	\$2/adult; kids free	Sequoia Park (Gazebo)



City of Eureka Annual
GET OUT & PLAY DAY
JULY 26TH
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Early Birds

Ages: 18 yrs. & older



The Early Bird gets the fun in our new beginning bird watching class! Catch a glimpse, and learn facts about Egrets, Herons and other birds who habitat in Eureka. This class takes place at both Sequoia Park and the Hikshari' Trail, giving you the opportunity to bird watch at two of Eureka's most naturally beautiful destinations! Binoculars will be provided. Pre-registration is required. First class meets at the Hikshari' Trailhead.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Location
160	3/22-4/12	Sat.	9am-10:30am	\$20	Hikshari' Trail/ Sequoia Park
161	4/26-5/17	Sat.	9am-10:30am	\$20	Hikshari' Trail/ Sequoia Park
162	8/2-8/23	Sat.	9am-10:30am	\$20	Hikshari' Trail/ Sequoia Park



Fishin' on the Dock of the Bay

Ages: 18 yrs. & older

Otis Redding sang about "Sittin' at the Dock of the Bay" over 40 years ago, and the simple concept of relaxing at the foot of nature is still just as powerful today! Catch the big one the third Saturday of each month. Learn the fishing basics including knots, casting, rigging, safety as well as what type of fish one can expect to catch in the bay. This class is open to anyone ages 18 & up. Don't have a fishing pole? Ask to borrow one of ours. We have a limited supply, available first-come, first-served. A fishing license is not required for class.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Location
163	7/19	Sat.	9-11am	\$20	Bonnie Gool Dock
164	8/16	Sat.	9-11am	\$20	Coast Guard Dock
165	9/20	Sat.	9-11am	\$20	"F" Street Dock

TRAIL MIX: Outdoor Social Activity Club

Ages: 18 yrs. & older

Mix it up on our local trails with this activity driven club for adults who love the outdoors! All Trail Mix events and activities are group orientated; providing a safe, as well as fun way to meet new people, stay active and enjoy all the natural wonder of Eureka! Meet at the Hikshari' Trailhead at the foot of Truesdale St. or in the lobby of the Adorni Center.



Date	Activity	Day	Time	Fee	Location
4/19	Walking Club	Sat.	9am-10am	FREE	Hikshari' Trail
5/17	Walking Club	Sat.	9am-10am	FREE	Adorni Waterfront Trail
6/21	Walking Club	Sat.	9am-10am	FREE	Hikshari' Trail
7/19	Walking Club	Sat.	9am-10am	FREE	Adorni Waterfront Trail
8/16	Walking Club	Sat.	9am-10am	FREE	Hikshari' Trail
9/20	Walking Club	Sat.	9am-10am	FREE	Adorni Waterfront Trail

Watercolor on the Waterfront

Ages: 18 yrs. & older

Taking place at different locations all along the waterfront, this introduction to watercolor painting will immerse you in the inspiration of nature. Should weather be an issue, class will meet in the Adorni Center Conference Room, where the bay is visible and only a few feet away. A list of required materials will be provided upon registration. The first class meets at the Adorni Center.



Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Location
166	5/21-6/25	Wed.	10am-11am	\$25	Adorni Center, Conf. Room

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